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PATENT

Case No.: 6067.US.P1
(1700/44)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Applicant: P. Billing-Medel, et al.

Serial No.: 09/049,696

Filed: March 27, 1998

For: REAGENTS AND METHODS USEFUL
FOR DETECTING DISEASES OF THE
GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT

Examiner: J. Kerr

Group Art Unit: 1633

Attorney Docket No.: 6067.US.P1

Date: July 30, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated JANUARY 31, 2001 for a period of 1 month(s).

Applicant is:

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$110
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$390
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,390
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$1,890

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- Attached is a check for _____ for the Petition fee.
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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: JULY 30, 2001


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